GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2283
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CITIZENSHIP FOR CHAKMAS
P.C. THOMAS

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the issue of citizenship for Chakmas in Arunachal Pradesh is pending before the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard;

(c) whether memoranda have been received highlighting their issues;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The matter is under consideration.

(c) to (e): Yes, Sir. Besides citizenship, the other issues raised relate to restoration of basic facilities, reopening of schools, anganwadi centers and issue of birth certificate to the Chakma children. The State Government has been asked to ensure the availability of all basic facilities to these people.